

APB 20

7 April 1960

MINUTES OF THE 18th MEETING, AGENCY PUBLICATIONS BOARD, 7 APRIL 1960

Board Members Present: Iyuma B. Kirkpatrick, Chairman
Robert Amory, Jr., DD/I
[redacted] DD/P Representative
[redacted] DD/S Representative

Also Present: [redacted] DD/I
[redacted] C/PSD
[redacted] O/OC
[redacted] O/S
[redacted] Acting Secretary

1. The minutes of the 17th meeting (APB 29) were approved.
2. The Board considered an amended Section V of the APB staff study on wider dissemination of Agency publications, drafts of which were distributed at the meeting. At Mr. Amory's suggestion, it was agreed that the Agency regulation proposed in this section should apply only to non-Government disseminations, and that references to Government agencies not represented on the USIB should be deleted. Mr. [redacted] is to make editorial revisions consistent with this change, after which Mr. [redacted] will arrange coordination of the proposed regulation through normal channels, circulating the entire staff study as background.
3. Mr. [redacted] reported that the draft "Request for Approval of Publication" form appeared ready after minor editorial changes. The Board authorized its printing.
4. Mr. [redacted] referred to a communication from the Superintendent of Documents, GPO, regarding the listing of Agency publications in a GPO catalog. Mr. [redacted] suggested discussing this matter with the Superintendent of Documents. Mr. [redacted] said his office normally dealt with GPO, and agreed to arrange a meeting the week of 18 April 1960. Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] are to accompany Mr. [redacted].
5. Mr. Amory informed the Board he was about to seek FRC approval to put the mechanical translation project into production at a rate of 3 million words per year beginning in September 1960. He said the Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, had agreed to print and disseminate copies outside this Agency, but that the proposed project would ask [redacted] to pay internal printing costs if necessary. He said the output would cover Russian and French scientific and technical material, and that it would be credited to the [redacted] Research Project under sponsorship of the Central Intelligence Agency. Replying to Mr. [redacted]

Mr. Amory said the project was intended to demonstrate the feasibility of mechanical translation and that the product would be of value to the Agency.

6. The Chairman reported that the USIB Ad Hoc Committee had completed the first phase of its study of intelligence publications and that task forces were about to begin studying their essentiality and possible duplication. He suggested, and the Board agreed, that this Agency should not participate in Order-of-Battle and Targeting task forces. The Chairman said that since the task forces would have deadlines of 1 May 1960 he planned to give their work precedence over Agency publications matters for the time being.



Acting Secretary



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